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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideo Haga et al.
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 Title: "CARD HOLDING STRUCTURE AND PORTABLE TERMINAL APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME"
 Docket No.: 34108

LETTER

Box PCT
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 25, 2002 (copy enclosed), the required Declaration and Power of Attorney was sent to the Patent Office on May 2, 2002 (copy of transmittal letter enclosed) A check for \$130.00 to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the declaration was included with the original filing fee paid on October 24, 2001.

The Applicant would like to respectfully bring to the attention of the Commissioner that the Notification of Missing Requirements was not received until May 9, 2002. The two month period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 25, 2002, in the above-identified application expired on March 25, 2002. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for two months, up to and including May 25, 2002, and the extension of time fees under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) be waived. A check for the \$130.00 petition fee is enclosed.

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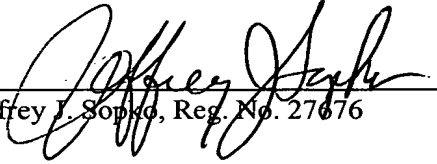
Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the \$130.00 petition fee if the Commissioner waives the extension of time fees based on the information*stated above.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34108.

Respectfully submitted,

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